(b) whether the Director of Education has passed any order, dated 8th November 1926, with reference to the above petition; and if so,

(c) whether that order be printed and placed on the Table;

(d) whether the Director of Education has received any petition, dated 5th Thulam 1105, from the petitioner; and if so,

(e) what is the request contained therein;

(f) whether the request is receiving the attention of the Director of Education?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—(a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

(c) A copy of the order is appended. (*Vide Appendix III.*)

(d) Yes.

(e) The request is for re-entertainment.

(f) Yes.

Appointment of Assistant Professors in the Maharaja's College.

194. Mr. C. J. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether the University Commission report about the Maharaja's College is received; and if so, it may kindly be placed on the Table;

(2) whether Mr. T. C. Sankara Menon's vacancy in the English Department has been filled up;

(3) whether the Principal and the Director have recommended any names; and if so, whom;

(4) whether these recommendations have been accepted; and if not, why not;

(5) whether there are Assistant Professors in the Natural Science and History Departments of the College, and if not, how long these Departments have been going on without Assistant Professors;

(6) whether the Principal has reported to the Director or the Diwan that there is discontent existing among the members of the staff for not giving them deserving (regular) promotions?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—(1) No.

(2) Only an additional Tutor has been appointed.

(3) The Government cannot divulge the recommendations of their subordinate officers, consistent with public interests.

(4) No answer is called for in view of the answer to part (3).

(5) No. About 2½ years and 1½ years respectively.

(6) Same as the answer to part (3).

Clerks in the Maharaja's College.

195. Mr. C. J. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

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